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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI, et al.) Examiner: L. Liang
Application No.: 09/891,589) Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: June 27, 2001)
For: INK JET RECORDING METHOD,) June 26, 2003
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, for an additional two months from April 26, 2003, to June 26, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$820.00 (the difference between the \$930.00 third-month extension fee and the \$110.00 first-month extension fee previously paid on Monday, April 28, 2003) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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